

Las Cruces, NM – Harry Teague will spend this weekend throughout southern New Mexico continuing his series of roundtables on his new “Veterans Bill of Rights” as well as hosting energy independence discussions and outreach events throughout the area.

On Saturday, Teague will begin the day by attending the Desperados Veterans Breakfast, a group that meets monthly to establish camaraderie among young veterans. He will visit with the veterans and discuss current veterans issues, including Teague’s new “Veterans Bill of Rights”. Harry Teague will then spend time at the Las Cruces Farmers Market, visiting with the vendors and community residents

Harry will then travel to Silver City to host an energy independence roundtable. The roundtable, comprised of local officials, energy industry representatives, and area Chamber Associations, will discuss Silver City’s energy future and how to create alternative energy jobs and increase the city’s energy independence. Following that event, Teague will continue his series of discussions on his new “Veterans Bill of Rights”. *The roundtables, comprised of local veterans and veterans’ service organization representatives, will focus on further developing the Veterans Bill of Rights, which Teague intends for Congress to use as a guide as it seeks to improve benefits and services for veterans. Teague, New Mexico’s only representative on the U.S. House Veterans Affairs Committee, unveiled a draft proposal of the legislation during his address to the Joint Session of the New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Albuquerque.*

On Sunday, Harry Teague will stop at Rutilio’s Restaurant in Belen, meeting and mingling with customers. He will then continue the Veterans Bill of Rights discussion with a roundtable in Los Lunas. Following that event, Teague will host a community forum at the Los Lunas Transportation Center to discuss recently updated FEMA flood maps and address any local issues of concern. A panel of engineers, FEMA representatives and local elected officials will also be on hand to answer questions. All area residents are encouraged to attend.

Interested media are invited to attend all events.

Saturday, July 10th:

WHAT: Desperados Veterans Breakfast

WHERE: Old Town Restaurant, 155 S. Valley Dr., Las Cruces

WHEN: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

WHAT: Farmers Market Visit

WHERE: 300 S Main St., Las Cruces

WHEN: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

WHAT: Energy Independence Roundtable

WHERE: Grant County Administration Building, 1400 Highway 180 East, Silver City

WHEN: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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WHAT: Veterans Bill of Rights Roundtable

WHERE: Grant County Administration Building, 1400 Highway 180 East, Silver City

WHEN: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Sunday, July 11th:

WHAT: Rutilio's Restaurant Meet and Greet

WHERE: 455 N Main St, Belen

WHEN: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

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WHAT: Veterans Bill of Rights Roundtable

WHERE: Los Lunas VFW, 1201 Highway 314

WHEN: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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WHAT: Community Forum to Discuss FEMA Flood Maps

WHERE: Los Lunas Transportation Center, 101 Court House Road, Los Lunas

WHEN: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

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